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SUBJECT: UNESCO 18TH GC: ITEM 12.L: GENERAL COMMITTEE

VOTES IN FAVOR US POSITION ON NON-RECEIVABILITY CUBAN

RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO

1) BY VOTE OF 7 (US, FRANCE, CANADA, NETHERLAND, FRG, SPAIN, JAPAN) TO 4 (CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, PRC, USSR), WITH 13 ABSTENTIONS (MEXICO, JAMAICA, LEBANON, SYRIA, AFRICANS, ASIANS), GENERAL COMMITTEE OF UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE ON NOVEMBER 13 PASSED MOTION THAT SUBJECT DRAFT RESOLUTION WAS INADMISSIBLE. BLOCKAGE IN GENERAL COMMITTEE PRECLUDES PLENARY BATTLE.

2) VOTE REFLECTED US INITIATIVE TO BLOCK CUBAN DR IN COMMITTEE RATHER THAN ALLOW DR TO GO TO PLENARY NOVEMBER 15. STRONG INTERVENTION BY PERMREP FOCUSED ON LEGAL INADMISSIBILITY OF DR WHICH VIOLATED UNESCO CONSTITUTION (ARTICLE I, PARA 3) PROHIBITING UNESCO INTERVENTION IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS. PERMREP ALSO STATED RULE OF PROCEDURE

(14A.) REQUIRING CONSULTATION ON SUCH ISSUES WITH UN

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ORGANS CONCERNED, AS WELL AS CITATION BY PERM REP

INACCURACIES OF CUBAN TEXT THAT FALSELY ASSERTED RES.  
2955 ADOPTED BY UNGA.

3) PERMREP FOCUSED ON TECHNICAL LEGAL TECHNICALITIES BUT  
ALLUDED BRIEFLY TO FACT THAT PUERTO RICO ENJOYS FREE  
ELECTIONS AND AUTONOMY, AS WELL THAT IN 1972 ELECTION  
THE INDEPENDENCE PARTY RECEIVED ONLY 4 PER CENT OF  
VOTE.

4) PERMDEL WOULD NOTE AMONG HELPFUL ABSTENTIONS THE  
ARAB STATES.

5) NOTEWORTHY TOO THAT CUBAN PRESENTATION OF DR WAS A  
RELATIVELY MILD AND BRIEF STATEMENT OF THEIR VIEW THAT  
RESOLUTION ADMISSIBLE UNDER CONSIDERATION OF PEACE AND  
COLONIALISM (ITEM 12.L).

6) USSR AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA SPOKE IN SUPPORT CUBANS.

7) CANADA, FRANCE AND NETHERLANDS MADE VERY HELPFUL  
INTERVENTIONS IN SUPPORT US POSITION.  
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